

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **Thomas BEHR, et al.**

Examiner: **Alexander P. TAOUSAKIS**

Application No.: **10/573,273**

Group Art Unit: **3726**

Filed: **12/18/2006**

Confirmation No: **9235**

For: **CRANKSHAFT COMPRISING A COMBINED GEAR WHEEL AND METHOD  
FOR THE PRODUCTION AND USE OF SAID CRANKSHAFT**

Attorney Docket No: **3926.245**

Customer No: **41288**

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Election/Restrictions requirement dated October 5, 2009, setting a one month period for response, the period being extended by one month by a petition and payment of fee filed herewith, Applicant submits herewith the following response:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.